

Latest by "Java."—Lord Shaftesbury's Vestments Bill had been deferred to the 5th inst. It was not known when the report of the Ritual Commission would be presented.

The Bishop of Capetown had arrived in England.

Notices.

THE following Prayers are to be henceforth used in this Diocese, the Prayers for the Lieut.-Governor and the Provincial Legislature, being discontinued.

HALIFAX, July, 1867.

H. NOVA SCOTIA.

PRAYERS to be said, before the Prayer for all conditions of men, or, when the Litany is used, immediately before the General Thanksgiving.

PRAYER FOR THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Almighty God, from whom all power is derived, we humbly beseech Thee to bless Thy servant the Governor General of this Dominion; and grant that he may use the sword, which our Sovereign Lady the Queen hath committed into his hand, with justice and mercy, according to Thy blessed will, for the protection of this people, and the promotion of true religion amongst us. Enlighten him with Thy grace, preserve him by Thy providence, and encompass him with Thy favour. Bless, we beseech Thee, the whole Council: direct their consultations to the advancement of Thy glory, the good of Thy Church, the honor of our Sovereign, and the safety, and welfare of this Dominion. Grant this, O merciful Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

Or this:

Lord of all power and mercy, we beseech Thee to assist, with Thy favour, the Governor General, appointed by our Sovereign Lady the Queen, over this Dominion of Canada: cause him, we pray Thee, to walk before Thee, and the people committed to his charge, in truth and righteousness; and enable him to use his delegated power to Thy glory, to the public good, and to the advancement of his own salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Note.—This second form is always to be used when the prayer for the Parliament is to be said.

Prayer for the Parliament of Canada to be used during its session.

Most Gracious God, we humbly beseech Thee, as for the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Ireland, and Her Majesty's other dominions in general, so especially for this Dominion of Canada, and the Parliament thereof at this time assembled: that Thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of Thy glory, the good of Thy Church, the honour of our Sovereign, and the safety, and welfare of this Dominion: that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours, upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These, and all other necessities, for them, for us, and Thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the name, and through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*